

ward to the Edmonton of Strathcona Board of Trade rooms at any time before June 24th. The Twin City Improvement Committee, then look after them without further expense to the exhibitor if suitable.

G. H. HARRISON
Sec. of Com.
EDMONTON.

NOTICE.
Citizens are hereby warned that after this date all stock found running at large on the city limits will be impounded without notice.

W. H. McMASTON
183-17-24.

Concrete.
Any person or persons having rubbish on the public, street or their premises on the Public Lane, Heret or Avenue after this date will be prosecuted without further warning.

Any person outside first and second class fare limits may obtain permission from the Fire Chief to learn present quantities of rubbish-but will be prosecuted.

Order.
W. H. McMASTON
Fire Chief.

Once a six-month comet a new Mahatma to Manhattan. He enters by way of the Grand Central station or a North River pier, is carted in a four-wheeler to a brown stone front, usually in the eighties, settles himself to satisfaction, in an up-to-date apartment, and then proceeds to demolish the gross materialism of our civilization.

The demolition proceeds in an interesting way. Let us attend one of the Mahatma's meetings. You will find a crowd shrouded with Oriental curio and breathing the odor of sandalwood. There are low lights in dusty brass globes. Heavily cushioned settees skirt the walls. From a dais in the center talks the Mahatma, a heavy-jowled, glaze-eyed, ant-mul-looking fellow in a turban and yellow robe. He tells in a bold voice how incapable the spirit is of rising through the steel, stone and stuffing of little old New York. Then he preaches the law of love, whose application may be personal.

Look among the audience and you will find the wife of a stockbroker who married him when he was a poor little clerk on the floor of the Stock Exchange. Beside her is the teacher in the high school who, since she was a girl, has carried all sorts of shrines to every hall-bedroom she has occupied. Next is the leader of the Current Topics department of the Century Club; simple-witted, scarred, with gray-hairs. The room is elsewhere filled with other feminine specimens of the misanthropist.

The God of Love Kries:

Among such as these the Indian Fakir finds a fat livelihood. The cult of the "blessed Lord Krishna" has away there. Krishna, the god of "loves," gets in his work through his priest. Making time, by some device, from indulgence. The devotees' sense of doctrine are bewitching. It is the devotees' appeal. It is in the devotees' appeal that the women whose incomes exceed their leisure and whose pockets outtake their balance of their full victims to his teachings.

The Vatican acts of the East are the commonest of those little brothers of religion who beat a devious way to metropolitan fame. It is worth while to make a round in the younger family and discover how Manhattan worship her strange gods.

Let Trinity shake out her catols to the moon. Let the Catholic Cathedral pass within her nave the richest and the highest in the land. Let Emanuel supply that he could not be the most trusted seat, serene. Is the contemplation of the world's light of her chosen people. Let the First Church of Christian Scientists roll away the errors of mortal mind. Let them all stay! All are great! All are noble! United, they have the mighty city in religious ecstasy. They'll be in unusual glory, they chuckle it with iron vitality, uphold it with an inner power, they adorn it with enlightened beauty.

All Search for Faith.

But let us fare forth among the unknown, so-to-day, outcast gods. We may go among alien people but we will find that, under weird garments or hidden in curious fane, they are searching, as are the others, for the torch of all religion, faith; that like their big brothers, they are stretching vain and prying hands to the unknown, that they may breathe in multitudinous the one word, "Hope!" And if an honest god is the noblest of gods, a fantastic god is at least the most interesting.

"Something new in Religion" read the sign over the borough hall on Staten Island. Within we found the Holy Rollers. They seemed a night watch waiting long and traveling far to see. Some thirty people had assembled with an apparently honest desire to read themselves in their sins.

First there arose an old man named Almer Colt, best with many years of work on the city streets. His seat was way up on the front row, and as he started to his feet he was trembling from head to toe.

"I wish a man," he walked. "I wish a devil." "O Lord, kill the little devil," in him! "I sang out a portly woman from the center of the hall."

"Kill 'em now!" walked several voices from Almer's bench.



"The Sign of the Slate"

OLKS believed in signs in Dickens' day. "The Marquis of Granby"—"The Magpie and Stump"—"Blue Bear"—Great White Horse"—meant foaming ale, the best of wines, a jolly good meal, and a "bed that was a bed." In fact, the sign in front of an inn, was its most valuable asset.

What the old inn signs meant to travelers years ago, "The Sign of the Slate" means to shoe-buyers of to-day. It swings in front of every "Slater" Shoe Store or Agency, and is a landmark as well as a trademark.

Lots of people—who are not a bit superstitious—believe in "The Sign of the Slate."

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Then the moderator—the sect is a offshoot from the Wesleyan Methodist—advanced to the penitent, and, lacing his hand upon Almer's head, said, as he almost-unintentionally rapped the ransom with his knuckles: "Almer, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ command the devil to come out of our flesh!"

(To be continued)

Tit-Bits

A BACK-HANDED COMPLIMENT.

Mrs. Smart.—Be sure and come. You'll meet quite a number of pretty women."

Mr. Carter.—Yes; but at will not be for the pretty women that I will come, but for you."

Lady, (who has knucked several eggs on the head)—"Oh, dear! I hope I haven't broken them!"

Storkkeeper.—"Oh, no, miss! Merely bent them!"

Ida.—"They had only been engaged a week when he borrowed money from her father."

Maggie.—"Why did he wait so long?"

Successful Merchant.—"This shop you have photographed for me was where I got my start in life at \$5 per week, and managed to save money out of that."

Photographer.—"That, of course, was before cash-registers were invented?"

Mr. Dasher (sore from criticism).—"It's all very well for the wretched, ignorant journalists to criticize my work. They know they are safe. I can't retaliate."

Fair Cousin.—"Couldn't you paint their pictures?"

Little girl to baldheaded uncle—"Oh, uncle, isn't your head naked?"

She (during an alarm of burglars in the night).—"Can you see them John? He—" Yes it's all right—they're just sampling those cigars you gave me; so in a few minutes I'll be able to tuck them easily."

A somewhat garrulous witness being cross-examined by an eminent K. C. was requested to answer "Yes" or "No."

"But there are some questions that one cannot answer 'yes' or 'no' to."

said the witness.
"Oh, nonsense," said the K.C.
"Well, with the permission of his lordship I will ask you a question and if you will answer 'yes' or 'no' I will promise to do the same."
"Agreed," said the K.C.
"Have you left off beating your wife yet?"

The widow was well high discomfited, but the parson did his best to bring her to a better state of mind. "You must not give away so," he said, as he gently patted her on the shoulder. "There is sure to be some thought that will be a comfort to you."

"Yes!" she murmured, with a sob, "that's true. I do know where he is at nights, now, don't I?"

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself," observed the Sunday School teacher severely to the small girl, who had but too obviously omitted to wash her face that morning, and equally obviously was minus a handkerchief. "Look at your little brother; see how nice and clean he is." The small girl smiled.
"It's his birthday."

The Yankee professor, who denounced Bridge as played by woman as "mental chewing gum" hit the hallways.

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Calgary—June 29 to July 9.
Edmonton—June 23 to July 6.
Okotoks—July 10.
Umassif—July 13 and 14.
Wetaskin—July 14 and 15.
Red Deer—July 15, 16 and 17.
Fort Saskatchewan—August 4.
Macleod—August 5, 6 and 7.
Lethbridge—August 11, 12 and 13.
Lodge—September 15.
Olds—September 15 and 16.
Didsbury—September 17.
Raymond—September 18, 19, 20.
Murray—September 17 and 18.
Irvine—September 22.
Medicine Hat—September 22, 23 and 24.
Cardston—September 24 and 25.
High River—September 28 and 29.
Pinder Creek—September 30.
Nanton—October 1, 2 and 3.
Pride—October 15.
Vegreville—October 1, 2 and 3.
Vernon—October 8, 9 and 10.
Viking—October 13 and 14.
Manville—October 14 and 15.
St. Albert—Sept. 30 and October 1.
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THIS EVENING

Around the City

The Rev. T. L. Buchanan, of Calgary, Superintendent of Missions, will preach in the Methodist Church, morning and evening next Sabbath.

In the city police court today Jack Gray, a well-known character, was fined \$10, or in default 20 days in jail for using abusive language.

Thetopie for the Epworth League service for Monday, May 11, will be "The Christian in our Work." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

We sincerely wish that Calgary would keep its feet air. It has been blowing clouds of dust, over the University City to-day with which even the sprinkler couldn't cope.

Last evening Acting-Chief of Police Robinson arrested two men, George Smith of Calgary, and Lawrence Miles of Vancouver, who were this morning brought before Police Magistrate Dawson on a charge of vagrancy and each sentenced to 20 days imprisonment.

The Curlers' Ball last night was a great success. The event passing off without a hitch from start to finish. There were 143 couples present, and everyone seemed delighted. The music, the catering and all the arrangements were perfect. The committee deserve the greatest credit for their persistent efforts which made the Ball a success.

There was a whist drive at the S. O. E. B. gathering on Tuesday night. Mr. Charles Young took first prize for gentlemen and Miss Healy first for ladies. Mr. Wapshot the boy prize.

The redoubtable Bob Holley, Edmonton's hockey pugilist or pugilistic hockeyist has been getting himself in to trouble. The other night saying what he thought was an easy mark he smote his victim "Bill." It took a considerable amount of wire-pulling and a wad of bills to repair the injury. The Edmonton Hockey Club officials jury. Bob will probably keep himself in hand in future. He is quite a game though by no means a good scrapper in the ring and we trust he will not develop into that most objectionable creature the street bally.

Lost

LOST ON WHYTE AVE. between Main St. and Cameron shortly after three o'clock on Wednesday one heavy gray Robe-Finder please return same to Chronicle Office.

NOTICE

Before commencing the erection of any building inside the City Limits, a ground plan must be deposited with the undersigned and a permit obtained.

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Building Inspector.
Strathcona, 30th April, '08 2-3.

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